

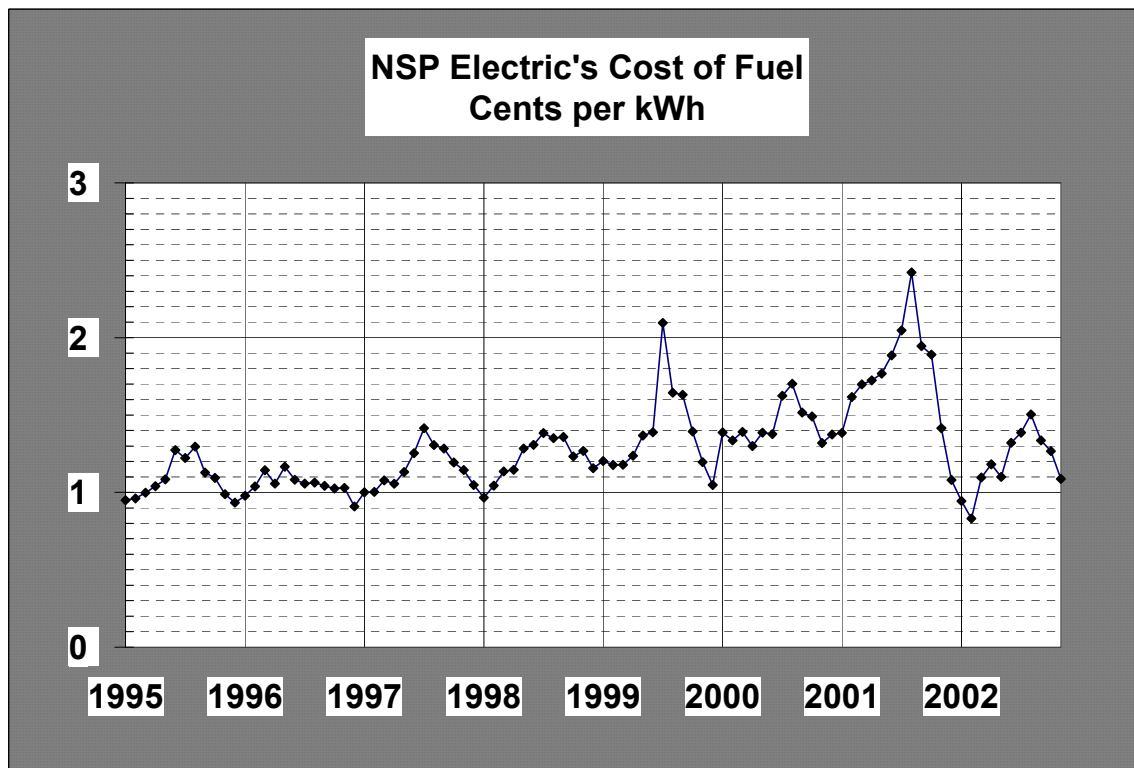
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**Northern States Power Company
February 2003
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-400-03-62

NSP has requested to decrease its electric fuel cost adjustment by .088 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of -.005 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for February will be -.093 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease 66 cents for bills rendered in the month of February.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for February 2003, Case No. PU-400-03-62.

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